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Hongkong, January 8, 1912. 5122

INSIDE HISTORY OF JAMESON  
RAID.

Speaking at a banquet at Boston, on November 27, Mr. John Hayes Hammond gave what he described as some inside history in connection with the Jameson Raid in the Transvaal. The chief agitators were, he said, Americans who were not acting at any time under the British flag. The impositions made by Mr. Kruger were such that no Anglo-Saxon could stand them for a single minute. Dr. Johnson entered the reform movement against the wishes of others. Mr. Kruger played false towards the Reform Committee, for he gave the men to understand that if they pleaded guilty they would merely be fined, instead of which they were condemned to death, and the intervention of Secretary Olney (United States) alone saved them from execution within twenty-four hours.

THE QUEEN AND A MONKEY.

The recent visit of the King Emperor and Queen Empress to the Elephanta Caves, near Bombay, one of the officials who was present at this un-official function said to a Press representative, showed how much Their Majesties appreciated this temporary relaxation from the cares of State. They were as happy as children and laughed and joked gaily and in the best possible spirits. Their Majesties fed some monkeys near the Caves and laughed at the antics of the little animals. There was an uncharmed incident that increased their merriment. Whilst Her Majesty the Queen was feeding one monkey it suddenly made a grab at her hat and seized a portion of the trimming in a firm grip. Her Majesty was not at all nervous and laughed heartily as the anxious officials rushed forward, considerably scared by this act of treachery on the part of the mischievous simian. The monkey was quickly induced to release its hold, and no damage was done.

The Bowley Coroner has just been investigating a strange death which took place on H.M.S. Argyle. William Buchanan, a stoker, was with Frederic Hooker, and six other stokers in one mess, and in the course of a quarrel with Hooker, about some clothes, he jumped over the table and struck him. Then there was a fight between the two for about ten minutes. Buchanan got the better of it and Hooker gave in. They both shook hands and parted. The winner walked a little way and fell. He died shortly afterwards. The medical evidence showed that death was due to the dislocation of the cervical vertebra, which caused compression of the spinal cord. The dislocation could not have been caused by the fall. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, condemning Hooker.

## Business Notices.

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HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.  
HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.  
TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY  
8.00 A.M. 'FATSHAN' 8.00 A.M. 'HONAM'  
10.00 P.M. 'HONAM' 5.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN'

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N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

This Steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

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Hongkong, November 18, 1911. 1476

WONG PING WA, Manager.

NOTICE

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J. H. KING, Silversmith.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1912. 10

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Hongkong, October 9, 1911.

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Perfumes from the leading French and English maker.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1908.

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Hongkong, November 10, 1905.

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Hongkong, October

N. BLUMENTHAL Proprietor

Hongkong, October

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FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.

Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

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TEL. ADDRESSES for above:—IWASAKI.

Codes:—A1. ABC 5th Ed., Western Union.

## AGENCIES:

YOKOHAMA: M. Asada, Esq.

CHINELANG: Messrs Gearing &  
Co.

MANILA: Messrs Macdonray &  
Co.

SINGAPORE: Messrs Borneo Co.  
Ltd.

For particulars, apply to

Y. SHIBUYA,  
Manager,  
No. 2, PADDER STREET,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, April 29, 1911.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING OF MEMBERS of the  
above CLUB will be held on WEDNES-  
DAY, January, 1912, in the  
Offices of the Jockey Club, Clater  
Road, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of  
confirming the following Special Resolu-  
tions carried at the Extraordinary General Meet-  
ing of Members held on Saturday, the 23rd  
December, 1911, viz.:—

That the words "Kiangwan Race Club"  
(Shanghai) be added to Rule 1 Part  
1 of the Rules of Racing.

By Order,

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, December 26, 1911.

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## 1912 Directory

OF CHINA AND MANILA.

will contain a Complete Directory and Classified Business Lists of all Principal Towns in the Territory covered.

New Firms, Associations, etc., are requested to send in their names to the local office.

ST. GEORGE'S BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, December 22, 1911.

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LEEDS FORGE CO., LTD., LEEDS.Specialists in the Manufacture of RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK of every description  
Pioneers in the design and manufacture of  
FRESSED STEEL UNDERFRAMES AND BOGIES AND ALL-STEEL  
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Co. of Hongkong, Ltd.,  
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Hongkong, October 3, 1911.

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THE most wonderful, mysterious and fascinating delusions ever seen in the Colony.

The latest thing direct from London. Come and see yourself and your friends transformed, distorted and distended into all sorts of extraordinary shapes before these famous mirrors, and do not forget to bring your cameras with you so that you may secure caricatures of your own portrait.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—Adults 30 cents. Children 15 cents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1911.

## SPORTING.

## CRICKET.

MR. T. E. PEARCE'S XI v CAPTAIN CLAPHAM'S XI.

On the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon a match was played by teams captained by T. E. Pearce and Captain Clapham. Pearce's eleven proved themselves the superior team and won by 173 runs to 141. Of this number Pearce contributed 55. The scores were:—

CPT. CLAPHAM'S XI.  
Capt. Crawford, c Saunders, b Bird ... 31  
E. C. Annheim, c and b Bird ... 10  
Major Kiernan, c and b Bird ... 3  
Capt. Clapham, c Foster-Pegg, b Bird 14  
Capt. Bowen, c Mass, b Bird ... 7  
Capt. Addison, b Bird ... 23  
H. G. Bagnall, c Hutchinson, b Bird ... 4  
Gr. Driver, b Bird ... 11  
Commdr. Ward, c Donnelly, b Bird ... 27  
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Gr. Jones, not out ... 0  
Extras ... 8  
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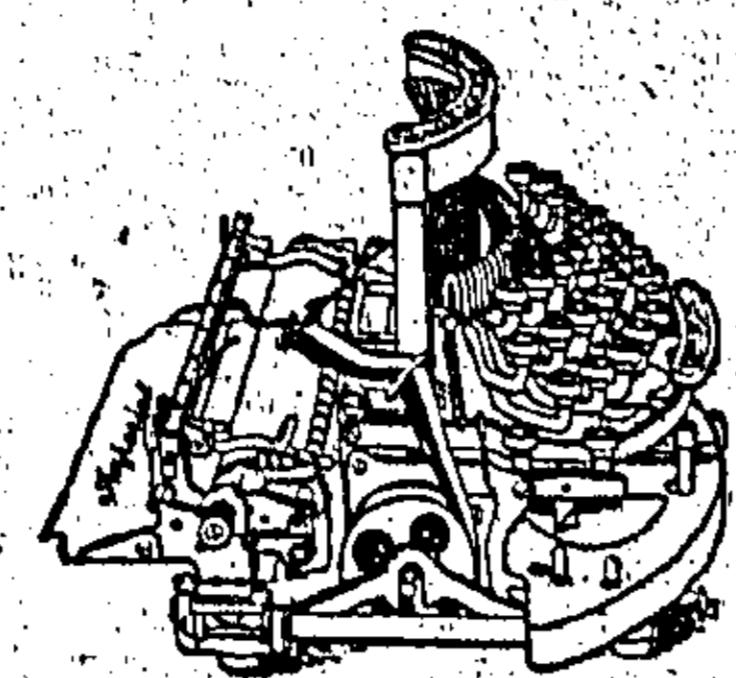
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### PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN CHINA

Speaking before a meeting of the Chinese "Assistants' Association" in London recently, Dr James Cantlie mentioned that Chinese medicines dated back 5,000 years, and at that time many of the remedies still used in China were classified and systematized. There were no regulations governing the practice of medicine except that the practitioner had to stick to the stereotyped rules in force in that country, and if a doctor did not conform to the rules published in the books of medicine, it was regarded as a most serious offence, and the doctor himself was liable to be beheaded. He (the lecturer) had often laid himself open to the punishment of losing his head during the years he had spent there. The Chinese doctors did not go to college to learn their art. They were what was equivalent to an apprenticeship, and the people had very decided opinions as to the value of the hereditary influence in regard to medicine, because until a medical man was the third doctor of his generation he was not regarded as an authority on medicine. Anybody in China could become a doctor, and a quack who could not carry a chair often retired for a fortnight somewhere, and then reappeared to start a medical practice. The specification of medicine in China was carried on to an extraordinary extent; there were doctors for the eye, the ear, the chest, etc., as there were in Western medical practice; but the peculiarity about the Chinese specialist was that if he were a surgeon and was called upon to take a nail out of a person's leg he would fit the nail away and leave the rest to the physician. The following methods were used in China to reduce inflammation and relieve tension in different organs:—(1) Counter irritation by pinching the skin with the finger or a piece of wood. (2) Acu-puncture—insertion of a needle. This left a scar, and Dr Cantlie said he had seen a patient with over 450 such scars on the body. (3) Burning of the skin. He mentioned that inoculation against smallpox was known to the Chinese long before it was practised in England. It consisted in drying the crust from a smallpox pustule and blowing the powder up the nose, or dissolving in water first and then blowing up. Over 4,000 years B.C. Chinese physicians knew of the movements of the blood; 3,000 years B.C. operations were performed; 2,600 years B.C. bodies were dissected; 2,400 years B.C. massage was in force. It was remarkable that this massage treatment as carried out by the Chinese was "practically the same as that in force to-day. In describing some of the eccentricities of Chinese remedies, Dr. Cantlie said it was extraordinary to find that in the great majority of cases they had some scientific basis. For instance, the police as such was not known in China, but were an English doctor would order a poultice a Chinese medicine man would order the application of a live duck, which would be split down the middle. As the temperature of the duck is about the same as that of the human body, the Chinese theory was that the patient would have the desired result by the application of a live duck. On one occasion when called to see a boy who was suffering from the he found him seated in a chair with his head held over a cage of white mice, with a live duck applied to his chest and his feet wrapped in grass. The Chinese also believed that a very simple rule in regard to medical treatment of all kinds was "like cures like"; for instance, if there was anything the matter with the upper portion of the body the fruit and flowers of various plants were used; for the middle portion of the body the leaves and stalks, and for the lower part of the body the roots.

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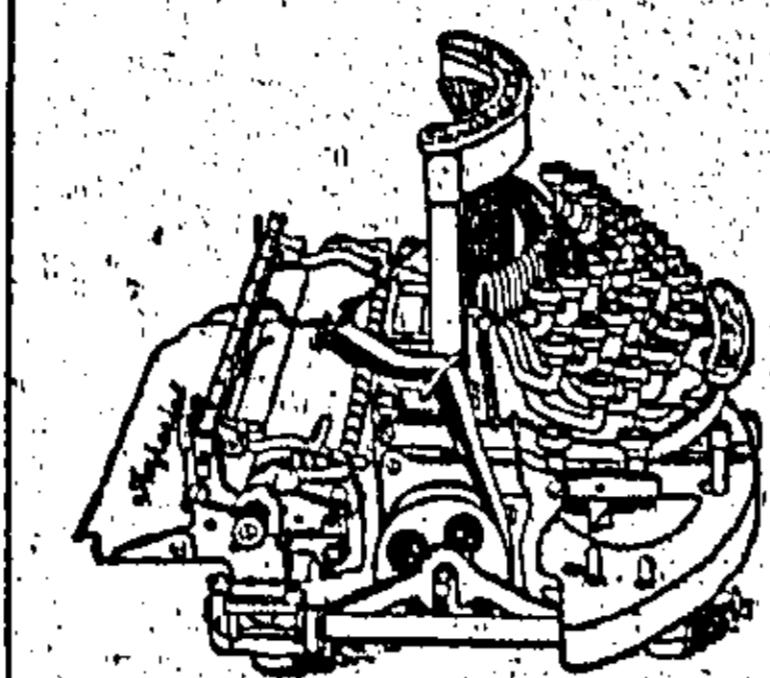
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#### HEALTH OF HONGKONG TROOPS.

The annual report on the health of the troops in South China for last year says:—The average strength of European troops was 60 less than last year, and the number of admissions to hospital show a decrease of 64, the ratio per 1,000 being 15.0 lower than in 1909; 30 invalids were sent home, a decrease of 7 from the number for the previous year. These ratios are the lowest in the history of the Command. There was also a decrease in the number of cases treated in barracks; the ratio per 1,000 for constant inefficiency from sickness (in hospital and barracks combined) was only 37.52, compared with 43.42 the preceding year. Although there was no relaxation in the carrying out of anti-malarial measures, there was a considerable increase in the number of admissions for malaria. In the earlier months of the year, January to May, only 31 cases were admitted, but in July and August the number of admissions increased to 60 and 68 respectively. This is ascribed to the condition of the nullah near Magazine Gap and outside War Department boundaries.

This nullah is usually a fast running stream all the year, but owing to a prolonged period of drought it was converted into a series of water holes, which were found to be teeming with anopheline larvae. The troops in Victoria Barracks and the Royal Army Medical Corps and the families at the Military Hospital, Bogue-road, were severely infected, owing to their proximity to the nullah in question, but Lyceum, as usual, headed the list with 107 admissions, due to the piniquity of the Chinese village of Shaukiwa, the population of which is badly infected. As an aid to the reduction of malaria in this village a dispensary of quinine to the inhabitants was opened and the Civil Government has been urged to complete the draining of nullahs, &c., in the vicinity. In April sanction was obtained to train a proportion of "mosquitoes" two men per barrack, in the Command. The class was put through a theoretical and practical course in connection with the subject, and the men were struck on duty twice a week to make a thorough survey of their barracks and vicinity for mosquito breeding places. The men became interested in their own protection, and the scheme was considered a success. The Sanatorium Barracks, which was evacuated in 1909 owing to a severe outbreak of malaria, was occupied by a company of infantry during the winter months, the Civil authorities having undertaken to drain the large nullah running down the hill in its vicinity. The health of the men in this barracks is being carefully watched, and should events show the advisability of again closing it there will be no hesitation in doing so. No case of enteric fever occurred during the year, but for pyrexia of uncertain origin there was a slight increase in the number of admissions. Though cases of plague occurred in April in the colony, and continued throughout the summer, no case occurred among the garrison, but as a precautionary measure a campaign of rat destruction was commenced.

#### HOW TO GET RID OF A COLD

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take the following:—(1) Counter irritation by pinching the skin with the finger or a piece of wood. (2) Acu-puncture—insertion of a needle. This left a scar, and Dr Cantlie said he had seen a patient with over 450 such scars on the body. (3) Burning of the skin. He mentioned that inoculation against smallpox was known to the Chinese long before it was practised in England. It consisted in drying the crust from a smallpox pustule and blowing the powder up the nose, or dissolving in water first and then blowing up. Over 4,000 years B.C. Chinese physicians knew of the movements of the blood; 3,000 years B.C. operations were performed; 2,600 years B.C. bodies were dissected; 2,400 years B.C. massage was in force. It was remarkable that this massage treatment as carried out by the Chinese was "practically the same as that in force to-day. In describing some of the eccentricities of Chinese remedies, Dr. Cantlie said it was extraordinary to find that in the great majority of cases they had some scientific basis. For instance, the police as such was not known in China, but were an English doctor would order a poultice a Chinese medicine man would order the application of a live duck, which would be split down the middle. As the temperature of the duck is about the same as that of the human body, the Chinese theory was that the patient would have the desired result by the application of a live duck. On one occasion when called to see a boy who was suffering from the he found him seated in a chair with his head held over a cage of white mice, with a live duck applied to his chest and his feet wrapped in grass. The Chinese also believed that a very simple rule in regard to medical treatment of all kinds was "like cures like"; for instance, if there was anything the matter with the upper portion of the body the fruit and flowers of various plants were used; for the middle portion of the body the leaves and stalks, and for the lower part of the body the roots.

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York *Advertiser* says that "the recent report of the Commissioner of Pensions brings out the startling fact that within thirteen years of the close of the war with Spain, and eleven after the subidence of the Philippine insurrection, there are no less than 23,483 invalid soldiers of these wars on the pension rolls, in addition to 3,032 dependent mothers, 529 fathers, 9 brothers and sisters, 1,217 widows, and 327 children. In all, there are 28,490 pensioners as a result of these wars—actually a larger number than there were soldiers in the regular army at the outbreak of the war with Spain, and probably 10,000 more than there were troops before Santiago. In addition, there were 8,380 Spanish war claims pending on June 30, 1911. Already we have paid out \$34,142,970.57 in pensions for services against the Spanish and Filipinos, as against a total of \$45,853,024.19 paid for pensions to the warriors of 1812 and \$45,279,666.83 expended in the support of veterans of the Mexican war during a period of sixty-five years. To-day there are still 1,039 surviving veterans of the Mexican War. As there were perhaps ten times as many soldiers enlisted in 1898-1900 as during the war with Mexico, and they were mostly very young men, we may confidently look forward to paying pensions to at least 15,000 persons fifty-two years hence for services in Cuba and the Philippines." Of course we are well aware that it is highly impudent for outsiders to interfere in other people's domestic affairs; this applies to nations as well as to individuals, and we have no intention of commenting on the facts set out above. We merely draw attention to them, as we think they possess more than ordinary interest, being as they are two such distinctly typical developments of certain phases of present day America.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. *Aurora* and *Waterwitch* will be docked tomorrow, and H.M.S. *Monmouth* will then enter the dock.

On page 3 will be found a further instalment of "Hongkong's Musical History."

Luton Town Council have decided, by 15 votes to 8, to prohibit public boxing contests in the municipal buildings of the borough.

On the ground that the work is demoralizing, St. Pancras Board of Guardians have decided to discontinue oakum-picking by paupers.

The Hamburg-American Linie send us a striking wall calendar bearing a representation of the mammoth liner *Imperator*, described as the largest ship in the world.

It is reported that Mr. Harold Sanderson is to be the new chairman of the Shaw, Savill and Albion Company, in succession to the late Mr. Edward Penruddock. Mr. J. A. Potter, the manager, will also join the board.

The Rev. Sylvester Horne, the clerical M.P. for Ipswich, was recently accused of calling the Church of England a pagan institution, in the course of an address delivered before the Free Church Conference at Anglesey. Mr. Horne denies that he uttered the statement attributed to him. He explains that he referred to an ancient canon as a pagan regulation, and he adds: "All Nonconformists honour the Episcopal Church."

Mr. Slade—*Is it the word "or" which could be omitted from the words "or telephone"?*

Mr. Slade—*Yes.*

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Mr. Slade—*That is what we should think with the meaning of the section.*

Mr. Slade—*No, my Lord. It read in that sense the effect of the second portion is to cut down and limit the plain meaning of the words in the earlier part. And if you read the second part literally then the remedy for injury to Government telephone is entirely taken away, whether physical or otherwise.*

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FORMATION OF A WAR STAFF.  
An Important Development.

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LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Right Hon. Mr. Winston Churchill, First Sea Lord, has issued a lengthy memorandum announcing the immediate formation of a Naval War Staff, and explaining generally the changes involved.

The War Staff of the Admiralty will be organised from existing elements in three Divisions, namely, the Intelligence Division, the Operations Division, and the Mobilisation Division, dealing respectively with war information, war plans, and war arrangements. The three Divisions will be combined together under a Chief of Staff, who will be a Flag Officer. He will be primarily responsible to the First Sea Lord, will work under him as Principal Assistant Agent, but he will not be the sole channel of communication with the First Sea Lord, who will whenever convenient consult the Directors of the various Divisions, maintaining that constant intercourse between the Divisions which is indispensable.

The personnel of the War Staff will be considerable, consisting of naval officers representing most of the grades and every specialist branch fresh from sea, and returning to sea fairly frequently. Nothing in the constitution of the Staff will be designed to arrest the free play of the professional opinion of all the members, top, bottom and central, the objects being to form a convenient and flexible machine for the elaboration of plans and a school of sound progressive thought in naval science. In order to set free the Third Sea Lord to direct the construction of the Fleet and relieve him from the pressure of business transactions, an additional Civil Lord will be appointed member of the Board of Admiralty on a fixed tenure. He will be under the non-Parliamentary and non-political control of the various Admiralty departments concerned in contracts and purchasing and will conduct the business and commercial transactions of the Board in all their relations with the great contracting firms. He will be the Admiralty buyer and business manager. The additional expenditure involved will be met by the abolition of four Admiralty yachts.

Admiral Troubridge has been appointed Chief of the Staff, and two editors of Revolutionary papers.

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A RECORD YEAR.

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LONDON, Jan. 7.

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The increases for the twelve months compared with 1910, were: Imports, £2,502,151; exports, £23,897,688. The export of cotton goods increased by £11,107,592. The increase in the December exports was contributed to by ships, railway materials, motor cars, and cycles, but the export of cotton goods decreased by £506,000, wool by £373,000, and electrical goods by £388,000.

[Note.—The year's trade in 1910, which was a record year, even surpassing the boom of 1907, was as follows.—Imports, £6,784,400,173; exports, £430,580,811.—ED. C.M.]

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LONDON, Jan. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Chicago telegraphs that a fight to a finish has been arranged between Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn, the Pueblo Freeman, somewhere in Nevada in July. Johnson is guaranteed \$3,000 (gold) and a third of the receipts from cinematograph firms.

Johnson's fight with McVea has been postponed.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Jan. 6.

Reuter's correspondent at The Hague writes that the committee drafting the international convention, embodying the conference's decisions, has resumed its labours. The conference resembles a parliament.

## Pure =

## Drugs

and a practical knowledge of their properties, are the two chief essentials in the business of the

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## Shipping.

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named:—

STEAMERS	TO SAIL	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON & ANTWERP	4 p.m.	SYRIA	10th Jan.
vis SPORE, PANG, CHIN, FORT SAID & MARSAILLES	Freight and Passage.	CAPT. R. A. PETERS	Freight.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	About	CAPT. G. J. COLDWELL	Freight only.
BRANCH	About	CAPT. G. W. COCKMAN, R.N.R.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DELTA	CAPT. E. P. MARTIN, R.N.R.	19th Jan. See Special Advertisement.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

VIA VANCOUVER  
AND

## THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, ST. JOHN, N.B., AND QUEBEC, SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

## FOR VANCOUVER

## FOR LIVERPOOL

1912		1912	
EMPEROR OF INDIA	SAT., 27. Jan.	EMPEROR OF IRELAND	FRI., 23. Feb.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	SAT., 24. Feb.	EMPEROR OF IRELAND	FRI., 22. Mar.
MONTAGUE	SAT., 25. Mar.	EMPEROR OF IRELAND	FRI., 19. Apr.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	SAT., 26. Apr.	EMPEROR OF IRELAND	FRI., 17. May

Steamships leave HONGKONG at 7 a.m.

## FROM LIVERPOOL

## ARRIVE HONGKONG.

To QUEBEC, St. JOHN, RAIL TO VANCOUVER.

EMPEROR OF IRELAND

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1912.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

Shipping  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.HOMeward PASSENGER SEASON 1912.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

## MARSEILLES &amp; LONDON,

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR  
LOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.  
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARESILLES and LONDON	Due MARESILLES (Brindisi 3 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
Steamer Tons	1 p.m. Sat'day	Steamer Tons	Saturday	Friday
ASSAYE 7500	Feb. 3	MANTUA 11000	March 2	March 8
HIMALAYA 7000	Feb. 17	MADEIRA 10500	March 18	March 22
DELHI 8000	March 2	MORE 11000	April 5	April 5
INDIA 8000	March 10	Through Steamer	April 13	April 13
DELTA 8000	March 20	MOZAMBIQUE 11000	April 27	May 17
DELTA 8000	April 13	MOZAMBIQUE 12500	May 25	May 31
ASSAYE 7500	April 27	MOGOLIA 10000	June 8	June 14
DELHI 8000	May 11	MALWA 11000		

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, with exception of s.s. "INDIA" and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamers from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of booking.

FARES TO LONDON  
1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £106.14 RETURN.  
2nd " 43.8 " 12.12IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS  
INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSIT) STEAMERS  
WILL LEAVE FORLONDON.  
CARRYING 1st AND 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS.	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
NYANZA	about	about
NYLIE	February 7	March 22
NUBIA	March 6	April 19
BOMVATRA	March 10	May 17
NAUTRI	March 10	May 31
NAUWAN	March 10	June 1
BORNEO	March 10	June 29
SYRIA	March 10	July 13
RORE	March 10	July 27
	June 26	August 10

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARESILLES  
PARIS TO LONDON  
1st SALOON £75.00 SINGLE £33.10 RETURN.For further particulars apply to  
H. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.MESSAGERIES MARITIMES  
FRENCH MAIL LINES.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE,  
Via SUEZ CANAL.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN  
Via SHANGHAI.FOR STEAMERS CAPTAIN TO SAIL.  
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND SYDNEY. COSTA. Jan. 15, about 3 P.M.  
YOKOHAMA. STEAMERS. SYDNEY. COSTA. Jan. 15, about 3 P.M.

MARESILLES, VIA PORTS CALEDONIEN. MELVILLE. Jan. 16, at 1 P.M.

TRANSHIPMENT on the Co's Steamers at SINGAPORE for BATAVIA, at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to LONDON, via PARIS, from £27.10 up to £71.10, 20 hours railway from MARESILLES to LONDON. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival at MARESILLES.

For further particulars apply to  
P. THOMAS, Agent,  
QUEEN'S BUILDING.DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.  
HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST-CLASS, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having splendid accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW  
AND RETURN.  
(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).STEAMERS CAPTAIN LEAVING.  
HAICHING Capt. W. O. Passmore. THURSDAY, 11th Jan., at 11 A.M.  
HAITAN Capt. J. S. Roach. SUNDAY, 14th Jan., at 10 A.M.FOR SWATOW AND RETURN  
(Occupying 3 Days).HAITAN Capt. J. S. Roach. TUESDAY, 16th Jan., at 11 A.M.  
Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf near Blaikie Pier.For Freight and Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,  
General Managers.

## PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP CO.

SAILINGS CAPTAIN FOR.

ZAFIRO 4,000 M. O. Smith. Manila, Manilla, Manila &amp; Cubao, Jan. 10, at 4 p.m.

SUBLI 4,000 S. O. Orey. Manila, Manilla, Manila &amp; Cubao, Jan. 20, at 4 p.m.

Philippines Carnival Feb. 8 to 12, 1912. For sailing on Jan. 30, special edition of Hongkong Mail &amp; return £50. No Poll Tax.

For Freight and Passage, apply to  
Brewer, Thomas & Co., General Managers.Regal Boots  
AND  
Shoes  
FOR SALE  
AT REASONABLE  
PRICESShipping  
THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.REGULAR SERVICE, FROM HONGKONG TO  
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND (Or.),  
via SHANGHAI and JAPAN PORTS.

Carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points.

STEAMER	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	ON OR ABOUT
SUVERIC	8,000		9th January.

To be followed by other steamers of the Company at regular intervals.  
The BANK LINE Steamers are of the Newest Design, have most comfortable Accommodation and are fitted throughout with Electric Light and Wireless Telegraphy.Special Parcel Express to American and Canadian Points.  
Will call at AMOY and KEELUNG, if sufficient inducement offers.

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P. & O.  
Steam Navigation Co.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

S.S. "INDIA" (8,000 TONS)  
CAPTAIN G. W. GORDON, R.N.R.THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR MARESILLES AND LOND.  
DIRECT, WILL LEAVE HONGKONG ON MARCH 18TH, 1912, CALLING  
AT STRAITS, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MARESILLES AND GIBRALTAR,  
AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE ATMARESILLES. APRIL 13TH.  
LONDON APRIL 20TH.

The Accommodation in this Vessel is at the entire disposal of Passengers from the Far East.

FARES TO LONDON  
1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £106.14 RETURN.  
2nd " 43.8 " 12.12

For further particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 1, 1911.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.THE Steamship Japan, having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed, that the  
Goods will be delivered from alongside.  
Cargo impeding the discharge will be  
loaded at once at Consignee's risk and  
expense.Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m.  
of the 8th Inst. will be landed at Consignee's  
risk and expense.Consignees of cargo from Singapore and  
Penang are requested to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods from alongside.Such cargo impeding the discharge of the  
vessel will be landed and stored at  
Consignee's risk and expense.No Fire Insurance has been effected  
by the Undersigned.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASOON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 6, 1912.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES  
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND  
STRASBURG.CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby  
informed that all Goods  
being landed at their risk into the  
Godown of Hock's Wharf at Kowloon,  
whence and/or from the wharves delivery  
may be obtained.No claim will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godown, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th  
Inst. will be subject to rent.All claims against the steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before  
the 5th prox., or they will not be recognized.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
will be left in the Godown, where they  
will be examined on the 15th Inst., at  
2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 6, 1912.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES  
STEAMER TONKIN.COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.CONSIGNEES of cargo from London  
ex a.s. Sina & Medo, in connection  
with above steamer are hereby informed  
that their Goods with the exception  
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables,  
are being landed and stored at their risk  
into the Godown of the Hock's Wharf  
and Kowloon Wharf & Godown  
Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery  
may be obtained immediately after landing.Optional cargo will be forwarded on  
unless intimation is received from the Consignee  
before noon To-day, requesting  
it to be landed here.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned, and Goods remaining  
claimed after the 8th January, at noon  
will be subject to rent and landing charges.All claims must be sent in to me on or  
before the 10th January, or they will not be  
recognized.All damaged packages will be examined  
on the 8th January, at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. THOMAS, Agent.

Hongkong, January 1, 1911.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES  
FROM EUROPE.THE H.A.L. Steamship  
SILESIA.Captain Rizzo, having arrived, Consignees  
of cargo are hereby informed that their  
goods are being landed and placed at  
their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-  
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong &  
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company  
Limited, whence delivery may be obtained  
against Bills of Lading countersigned by  
the Undersigned.Optional cargo will be carried on unless  
notice to the contrary is given to-day.All claims must be presented within one  
day of the steamer's arrival here, after  
which date they cannot be recognized.No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godown, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Inst.  
will be subject to rent.All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
will be left in the Godown, where they  
will be examined on the 8th Inst., at  
2.30 p.m.No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
me in any case whatever.This steamer brings on cargo  
Ex a.s. Sina & Medo.

Ex a.s. Frans from Abu.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE  
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, January 2, 1912.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN  
PORTS & SHANGHAI.CONSIGNEES of cargo per steamer  
KOREA.The above-mentioned steamer having  
arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby  
notified to send in their Bills of Lading  
in countersignature, and take immediate  
delivery of cargo from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
vessel will be landed at Consignee's risk  
and expense.Cargo sailing on board after the 15th  
Inst. January 4, 1912, at 5 p.m., will  
be landed at owners' risk, and expenses  
and delivery must then be taken from  
Company's Godown.Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
15th Inst. January 4, 1912, at 5 p.m., will  
be subject to rent and landing charges.No Fire Insurance whatever will be  
effected.All broken and otherwise damaged cargo  
will be left in the Godown, where they  
will be examined on the 15th Inst., at  
2.30 p.m.All claims must be filed on or before  
January 15, 1912, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.FRED J. HALTON  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1912.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE CHINA MAIL, LTD.

UNDERTAKES

ALL SORTS OF ARTISTIC JOB

## COCOA

D. & M. GROOTES' BROTHERS WESTZAAN  
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This PURE SOLUBLE DUTCH  
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ABSOLUTELY PURE.Recommended by the Medical Faculty for its Digestive  
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SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR INVALIDS.

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Honourable Mentions.Packed  
in one pound, half pound and quarter pound Tins.

FOR SALE AT ALL STORES,

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## Ask for GROOTES' COCOA!!!

30 cents per 1/2 pound tin.

## SAMPLE tins FREE.

ON APPLICATION TO

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.,  
4, DES VŒUX ROAD,

Sole Agents for South China.

## STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

December 8, *Ajura, Canada*.  
December 12, *Jesuit, Malta*.  
December 15, *Diamond, Indonesia*.  
December 19, *Ambria, London, U.K.*  
December 22, *Berrett, Sydney*.  
December 29, *Achilles, Antwerp, Ceylon*.  
*Monarchs, Gloucestershire, King, Morris*.  
*Amur, Nute, Patricius, Spain*.  
*Andrea, Fundatia, Baron, Fantic*.  
January 2, *Derfflinger, Luetets*.  
January 6, *Bellenghien, Binger, Ernest*.  
*Saxonia, Blanca, Maru, Rose, Viceroy*.  
January 5, *Sachsen, Toscana*.

## ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.  
*Marts*.  
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s *Sheria* from San Francisco on the 27th Dec. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 10th January.  
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s *China* sailed from San Francisco on the 27th Dec. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 10th January.  
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s *Monchurian* sailed from San Francisco on the 3rd January for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 10th January.  
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s *Nippon* will be despatched from San Francisco on the 3rd January for Hongkong, and is due to arrive at this port on the 10th January.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended: *Hupch, Szechuan, Hunan, Kwangtung and Yenkiang*.

The N. D. L. *s.s. Prinz Ludwig* with U.S. mail, is expected to arrive at this port on Wednesday, the 10th January, between 8 and 10 a.m.

The N. D. L. *s.s. Shinga Maru* with German Mail with dates from Berlin of the 13th December left Singapore on Saturday, the 6th January, at 11 p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 11th January, at noon.

The N. D. L. *s.s. Goeben* carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin on the 7th January, 1912, and may be expected here on or about the 11th January, at noon.

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